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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 12, 2003

APPLICATION OF

MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA, LLC

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00223

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On November 27, 2002, Mountain Communications of Virginia, LLC ("Mountain" or the "Company"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Order dated December 23, 2002, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report. On January 31, 2003, the Company filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the December 23, 2002, Order.

On February 25, 2003, the Staff filed its Report finding that Mountain's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone

Service. Based upon its review of Mountain's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the following conditions: (1) should Mountain collect customer deposits, it shall, prior to collecting any deposits, establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement at its inception and any subsequent change to the arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) the Company shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Mountain Communications, LLC, to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Mountain's initial tariff.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Mountain Communications of Virginia, LLC, is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-611, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Should Mountain Communications of Virginia, LLC, collect customer deposits, it shall, prior to collecting any deposits, establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement at its inception and any subsequent change to the arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

(4) The Company shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Mountain Communications, LLC, to the Division of

Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Mountain's initial tariff in Virginia.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.